



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street
Edwardsville, Illinois

July 10, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

Betty Gengler

L: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

C: We have come to this place in need of healing and hope.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

C: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

L: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

C: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

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Welcome

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Hymn—*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Rescue*

Rhonda Grammer, Sydney Grammer

Scripture Reading—Amos 7:7-17 NRSVUE

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⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will spare them no longer; ⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid to waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" ¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet nor a prophet's son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' ¹⁶ Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' ¹⁷ Therefore thus says the Lord: Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray,
free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God now and forever.

Amen

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen**

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Benediction

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Preparation for Worship: It's the middle of summer, Creator God. Nourish growth in my heart as you do crops in fields and produce in gardens this time of year. Amen.

Welcome! "Seek the Lord and live," declares the prophet Amos. So we gather now to hear from God and to be nourished with abundant life.

Patience Has Its Rewards—The Board of Trustees project for the refinishing of the front doors will begin on July 11th. Arkade Refinishing from Belleville will be removing the two front entry doors for about a week. This refinishing will give our entry doors a new Oak wood finish and will welcome our visitors and congregation. The entry way will be closed off with plywood for the week of July 11th. Hopefully no problem such as weather or work issues will delay the finishing time. PLEASE enter through the side ramp office doors if the front entry is still closed off on Sunday, July 17. Greeters will be outside to direct you to worship. Thank you to everyone for your support, patience and donations for this important project.

– From the Immanuel Board of Trustees

A Plea for Help—I am sending out a plea for help. We have a friend who is a single parent to 7 kids, 5 of which are still living at home (aged 10-16) in addition to caring for her mother. She is self-employed and home schools all her children. She has been taking treatments for cancer for more than a year. The cancer is located at the base of her skull and has attached to her brain stem. She was told she was terminal a while ago and wasn't given many options, so she has been self-paying for treatments that are not covered by insurance. Those treatments have helped, but her next step will be radiation seeds put in near the cancer. This will be a major surgery and she will be out of commission for 6 weeks or more. Her children have stepped in to help in many ways but it is such a struggle for her to continue work for the income. As well as her kids who are working full time while trying to help. Erika does not ask for help, but we know she could really use it. I am asking for some volunteers who would be willing to help do a backyard cleanup on a Saturday or Sunday (She lives in Florissant, MO). And, since they are feeding 7 people every day, they purchase a lot of their food in bulk so I would like to collect money to purchase a Sam's club gift card. If you have any questions or can help please contact Teresa @ 618-560-9562.

God of Grace and God of Glory

Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Hughes

God of grace and God of glory
On Thy people pour Thy power
Crown Thine ancient church's story
Bring her bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Lo the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail his ways
Fears and doubts too long have found us
Free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Serving Thee whom we adore
Serving Thee whom we adore

Rescue

Jason Ingram, Paul Mabury, Lauren Daigle

You are not hidden
There's never been a moment
You were forgotten
You are not hopeless
Though you have been broken
Your innocence stolen
I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS

I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you

There is no distance
That cannot be covered
Over and over
You're not defenseless
I'll be your shelter
I'll be your armor

I hear you whisper underneath your breath
I hear your SOS, your SOS

I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you
I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight
It's true, I will rescue you.

I hear the whisper underneath your breath
I hear you whisper, you have nothing left

I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night
It's true, I will rescue you
I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight
It's true, I will rescue you

Oh, I will rescue you.

Crowded Table

Lori McKenna, Natalie Nicole Hemby, Brandi Carlile

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

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The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
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Prayer/Praise Ministry (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another four weeks)

- + Erika, friend of the Helle family, cancer treatments
Rev. Dr. John "Doc" Shear, treatment for stage 4 esophagus cancer
- ++ Ginger Little and son Chad, friends of the Grammer family. Chad is in critical condition following an accident
Navider, the husband of one of Wanda Marth's friends, recovering from heart surgery
Trevor and Hannah Page at the birth of their son, Parker
- +++ Amber Larson & Family as they grieve the loss of Amber's mom, Carole
Dave Kriege for strength and healing
Pam Newman, comfort and a speedy recovery following knee replacement
- ++++ Rebekah Carter and family as they mourn the death of her dad, Dave Lammer

All Aboard for VBS! Rocky Railroad, IUMC's 2022 Vacation Bible School, will be held July 25 through July 29, 6—8:30 pm, with an optional dinner at 5:30 pm. We need lots of volunteers to make VBS a success, so please sign up to help on the sheet in the Hospitality Room. Register your kids between the ages of 4 and 5th graders by following this link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/iumconmain> or by visiting our website and clicking on VBS Registration.

Celebrating Birthdays this Week: 7/11—Faith Harrison, Julie Post-Smith, Sharon Prott; 7/12—Eric Zelasko; 7/15—Nancy Darnell; 7/16—Kara Beyers

Today's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Betty Gengler
Greeters: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Christal Akers-Helle
Worship Screens: Tami & Leah Masinelli
Tech Coordinator: Teresa Akers-Helle

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Worship Leader: Sarah Dierker
Greeters: Tom & Penny May
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens
Worship Screens: Sheila Page
Tech Coordinator: Dustin Franke

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